

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA**

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Executive Board of the Legislative Council

1           THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA,  
2           FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3           Section 1. At the general election in November 2008 the  
4           following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be  
5           submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or  
6           rejection:

7           To amend Article III, section 7:

8           III-7. At the general election to be held in November 1964,  
9           one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may  
10          be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the  
11          remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be  
12          elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to  
13          be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is  
14          redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall  
15          continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall  
16          where necessary specify the newly established district which they  
17          shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be  
18          nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any

1        indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed  
2        by any political party or organization. ~~Each~~ Until January 7,  
3        2009, each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to  
4        exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her  
5        office. Beginning January 7, 2009, each member of the Legislature  
6        shall receive an annual salary during his or her term of office equal  
7        to twenty-two thousand dollars. In addition to his or her salary,  
8        each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual  
9        expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning  
10       from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of  
11       the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or  
12       her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall  
13       receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

14                Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the  
15       electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,  
16       Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

17                A constitutional amendment to change the salary of the  
18       members of the Legislature to twenty-two thousand dollars  
19       per year.

20                For

21                Against.